

TUCHUNS FORMALLY DEMAND PARLIAMENT BE DISSOLVED AND TUAN BE REINSTATED

RESTORE DYNASTY IS CHANG HSUN'S FIAT TO CAPITAL

Joins With Generals In Ultimatum Insisting on Monarchy, Says Report

PRESIDENT TO QUIT?

Announces Willingness To Resign, According to Message From Peking

TROOPS ADVANCE

20,000 Men At Pengpu Ready for March Against Government

President Li Yuan-hung has declared himself to be willing to resign, according to a special telegram to the Hsin Shun-pao.

Three radical changes in the political situation are being advocated by General Chang Hsun, this paper also says. Parliament and all the provincial assemblies must be dissolved. The President must resign. The restoration of the Manchukuo monarchy must be effected. A telegram, in the form of an ultimatum, was sent by the Tuchuns yesterday to the central government to restore the last Manchukuo emperor, Hsuan Tung, and a time limit was placed for the reply from the government.

General Wang Shih-chun was appointed yesterday Acting Premier and General Kiang Chiao-chung, as the special defense commander-in-chief, to formulate plans to solve the present difficult problem. The appointments were made after an extraordinary meeting of the leading authorities of the Capital at the office of the President.

On account of the presence of Kuomintang men in the office of Mr. Feng Kuo-chang, it was proposed by some of the Tuchuns to deprive him of his vice-presidency. The matter has not yet been made public because of opposition.

The troops of Chang Hsun and Ni Shih-chung left Pengpu Wednesday for Tuchow. Shantung. Those from Whaiyuan, Anhui, joined them at Pengpu Tuesday. It is learned that the Shantung batch will lead the expedition, the Hsuehchow men will march behind them, while the Anhui force will form the rear.

At Pengpu, General Ni has set up numerous machine guns ready for action. The troops under him number 20,000 and are now organized under the name and style of "Armed Defenders of Law."

The rolling stock of the Peking-Fengtien Railway between Fengtien and Kuangtung has been seized by the 17th division upon order of Chang Tsoo-lin, military governor of Fengtien. However, the commander of the 28th division at Fengtien, Feng Ling-kuo, has declared his loyalty to the Central Government.

Shantung is getting much disturbed at the activity of the Tuchuns. Developments are expected in Shantung at any moment.

The Civil Governor of Chekiang, Tai Yao-man, has decided to resign upon the declaration of independence by Yang San-tuk. Tai is one of the best friends of President Li.

Secret communications have been established between Ni Shih-chung and Liang Chi-chiao.

Many messages are being sent between Feng Kuo-chang and the Central Government. The vice-president has offered himself as a mediator.

Ni Shih-chung has sent several representatives to Hsuehchow to urge Chang Hsun to declare independence.

President Li has ordered Admiral Sah Cheng-ping to defend the coast of the Chekiang Province and at the same time to watch the movement of the warships.

Kiangnan Arsenal Guards Put On Duty Day And Night

(From the Chinese Press)

The Commander of the Pelyang guards at the Kiangnan Arsenal, Wang Ping, was yesterday ordered by

Germany's Peace Efforts Becoming More Intense

Propaganda Growing Active in Sweden as International Socialist Conference Draws Near

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 30.—In view of the forthcoming regular session of the International Socialist Conference, at Stockholm, the efforts of Austria and Germany towards peace are growing more intense. An inspired article in the Vienna newspaper Neue Freie Presse says that Austria is only concerned that the balance of power is not changed against Austria and declares that freedom of navigation on the Adriatic and Danube is more important to Austria than distribution of territory.

Meanwhile, the German peace propaganda is very active in Sweden. Writing to the Swedish journal Dagens Nyheter, the well-known German journalist, Dr. Hans Vorst, attempts to influence Socialist opinion in favor of a peace conference by professing the willingness of Germany to agree to an immediate general disarmament.

Petrograd, May 29.—Two startling articles reflecting the war-policy of the Revolutionists are published in the organ of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates. One, which is more particularly addressed to

British, strongly dissents from the claim that the Provisional Government's declaration and the pronouncements of the revolutionary leaders regarding the Russian peace formula coincide with the aims of the British and French. It asserts that Russia will not sacrifice a single soldier to help her Western allies repair "historic injustices."

The other article says that the watch-word of "No annexation" must not be misinterpreted. It defines "annexation" as the forcible seizure of territory in the possession of another State on the day of the declaration of war. "Without annexation" means "not a drop of the people's blood for such a seizure."

Odessa, May 29.—A congress of 3,000 Russians of German origin has opened here. It was decided to conduct the debates in both German and Russian.

Moscow, May 29.—At a meeting of the October Party, which was attended by M. Gutchkov, the late Minister of War, it was decided to form a new Party, to combine the bourgeois and democratic elements in Russia, in defence of the principles of liberal Republicanism.

TWO SUCCESSFUL RAIDS CARRIED OUT BY BRITISH

German Attempt Assault On French Line In Champagne But Are Driven Back

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 30.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: "We carried out a successful raid this morning, eastward of Richebourg-la-Veuve.

Two German aeroplanes were brought down on Monday and six driven down, out of control. Five of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: "We repulsed hostile raiders near Fontaine-les-Croisilles and westward of Lens. We raided the enemy's trenches southward of Neuve Chapelle."

Paris, May 30.—The official communiqué issued yesterday evening reported: "There has been nothing except an occasional violent artillery duel in Moronvillers Massif, especially on Casque and Teton."

The communiqué this evening reported: "There has been a violent artillery struggle south of St. Quentin. Special units which endeavored to reach our trenches at Mont Blond, in the Champagne, were obliged to fall back under the violence of our fire, abandoning their dead and wounded. We captured some prisoners, a machine-gun and a flame-thrower."

Three enemy aeroplanes have been brought down.

London, May 30.—Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig this evening states that there is nothing of interest to report.

Paris, May 30.—The official communiqué issued this evening reported: "Both artilleries continued bombarding very actively in the neighborhood south of St. Quentin."

In Champagne our batteries silenced a heavy bombardment of our trenches on Mont Haut and Casque."

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakul M. June 1
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. June 5
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kure M. June 7
Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk. June 8
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yashiro M. June 9

For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kure M. June 13
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Nippon M. June 14
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. June 23

For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori M. June 2
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru June 10
The American mail is due here tomorrow, per P.M. s.s. Ecuador or T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru.

BERLIN PROMISES NEW CAMPAIGN IN RUMANIA

Says Activity Is Increasing On East Front; Attacks Are To Be Expected

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 29.—An official communiqué from Berlin states that fighting activity has recently increased in several sectors of the eastern front in Russia and Rumania and attacks are expected.

27 British Vessels Torpedoed Last Week

18 Ships of More Than 1,600 Tons Sent to Bottom, Admiralty Announces

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 30.—The Admiralty announces that last week the number of merchantmen over 1,600 tons entering ports of the United Kingdom was 2,719 and the number which sailed 2,768.

During the same period the number sunk was over 1,600 tons, 18; under 1,600 tons, 9; unsuccessfully attacked 17; fishing vessels sunk 2.

Japan Proving Loyalty To Allies, Says Okuma

Work of Navy Disproves Allegation Nippon Covets Britain's Possessions

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Osaka, May 31.—Addressing the members of the Japan-India Society last night, Count Okuma said that the earnest co-operation of the Japanese Navy in eastern and southern waters and also in the Mediterranean is the best evidence that Japan is true to her Allies in the present war, and gave opportunity effectively to wipe out the allegation of mischief-makers that Japan has sinister designs on the possessions of Great Britain. Count Okuma emphasized that Japan is determined to uphold her alliance with Great Britain and to crush the disturber of world peace. The only reward Japan would expect was recognition of her position on an equal basis with other Powers and no discrimination against her trade opportunity.

The Weather

Heat thunder-storms. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 91.5 and the minimum 62.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 86.3 and 59.5.

Chinese Artillery at Peking May Soon Be Tested



Chinese artillery is here shown in recent maneuvers near Peking.

THE REV. W.H. PRICE DIES IN CANADA ON WAY HOME

Dean Walker Gets Telegram Telling of Passing of Cathedral's Sub-Dean

The Rev. W. H. Price, for three years sub-dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral here, died on May 21 in Montreal, according to a telegram reaching Dean Walker last night. The news of his death is a blow that will be felt throughout Shanghai and in many other places where he had served and was known. He was on his way to England to offer his services as chaplain in the British forces when death overtook him and it was his hope to return to Shanghai after the war.

The Rev. Price was but a young man in years, being in the neighborhood of 30, but the range of his experience, knowledge and sympathies had won the admiration of all who came in contact with him.

He was educated at Kelham Theological College and his first work was as Poplar in the East End of London, where he became tremendously popular and accomplished some great work. He then, by permission of the Bishop of London, came to Shanghai for three years. During his stay here as sub-dean he made himself greatly beloved, not only by his eloquence, which was powerful, but by the appeal of his personal charm. His last great work in Shanghai was in the conducting of the National Mission, when his sermons and addresses were marked by a depth of thought and insight which made a deep impression upon the minds of his hearers.

At the outbreak of the war the Cathedral vestry lent him to the service of the British government. He joined the British ship Triumph at Hongkong and as a navy chaplain went through the greater part of the operations at the Dardanelles. His book on the activities there won him immense favor in England and abroad. During service on shipboard he became immensely popular with the sailors. He introduced a great number of innovations for the amusement and good of the men aboard.

The Rev. Price will be remembered here as an excellent sportsman as well as a churchman. He was a football player of recognized merit in England and showed a keen interest in sports here.

His loss strikes Shanghai with a force difficult to express and the shock extends also to Hankow and Chefoo, in both of which places he had preached on very successful missions.

Brazil Unanimously Revokes Neutrality

Decision Applies to War In General; Authorize Government To Use German Ships

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rio de Janeiro, May 29.—The Chamber has passed unanimously the Bill revoking the neutrality of Brazil, not merely in the war between Germany and America, but also in the war between the Entente and the Central Powers and authorizing the utilization of the German ships in Brazilian ports.

Reconciliation With King Is Impossible, Declares Venizelos

Claim Thessaly's Occupation Is Essential To Prevent Crops Being Requisitioned

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 30.—Interviews with M. Venizelos and several of his Ministers are published today, in which they repudiate the idea of a reconciliation with King Constantine.

M. Averoff adds that it is essential that the Venizelists occupy Thessaly, in order to secure the crops, which are almost ready for harvesting, to prevent King Constantine from requisitioning them.

Italian Drive Inflicts Heavy Loss on Enemy

23,000 Prisoners Taken Only Small Part of Price Paid By Austrians

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—Reuter's Agency is officially informed that, besides occupying important positions, the Italians have inflicted great wastage on the enemy. The 23,000 prisoners captured are only a very small part of their losses.

The battlefield is covered with tens of thousands of dead, while the number wounded is very large. Whole divisions have practically been wiped out, while many others will be out of action for weeks. Nevertheless, the Austrians continue to resist desperately and formidably.

Rome, May 30.—The official communiqué issued today reports:

There have been very heavy artillery actions on the Julian Front from Monte Cucco to Monte Vodice, eastward of Gorizia.

The enemy three times unsuccessfully attacked our trenches on Hill 652, between Jamiano and the coast. We extended our gains westward of Medezza.

To Pool Resources Of Science In War

Anglo-French Mission in United States To Aid In Solution Of Problems

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 29.—An Anglo-French scientific mission has arrived to co-operate with American scientists on war problems. It includes Sir Ernest Rutherford, Langworthy Professor at Manchester University.

NEW GOVERNOR IN CANTON

Reader's Pacific Service to The China Press

Canton, May 31.—General Chen Pin-chun, the new Military Governor of Kwangtung, has arrived and is preparing to assume office.

U.S. FINANCIAL SYSTEM TO BE MORE CENTRALIZED

Government Augments Reserve Board and Bars Foreign Bonds From Market

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 30.—In order to facilitate greater efforts towards financing the war, the Government contemplates the virtual closing of the American money market to further issues of foreign Government bonds throughout the war and also to centralise the financial system of the country by the addition to the Federal Reserve Board of a thousand strong trust companies and State banks not at present members of the Board.

FIRST OF FRAWLEY COMPANY HERE TODAY

Mr. J. F. Willadsen Coming To Make Final Arrangements For Season Opening Monday

Mr. J. F. Willadsen, formerly manager for Alf. Butts in London, will arrive in Shanghai today as the advance agent for the T. Daniel Frawley company, which opens its season in Shanghai Monday night at the Lyceum Theater. Mr. Willadsen is coming on to make final arrangements for the season here.

For the opening performance the Frawley company will give Avery Hopwood's clever farce "Fair and Warner." In recognition of the reputation of that play and the known excellence of the players in the company the booking for the first three performances, which opened Thursday at Moutrie's, has been unusually brisk. A crowded house is certain for the first night, at least.

The members of the company will arrive here tomorrow on the Shinyo Maru, the ship on which they have made the voyage from Honolulu. Among the players who will take leading roles are Mr. Frawley himself, who is well known in the Far East, having been here some years ago; John Halliday and Homer Barton, who have long experience in stock companies, and Laura Guerite, Eva Lang and Annette Tyler, three actresses who have been long favorites of American audiences.

The Frawley company is probably the best stock company that has visited Shanghai and its season here will be an epoch in the theatrical life of Shanghai.

Andrassy Is Ordered To Form New Cabinet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 29.—A telegram from Budapest states that Count Andrassy has been charged to form a Cabinet, but this news has not yet been officially confirmed.

FENGTIEN TROOPS AT SHANHAIKWAN ON WAY TO PEKING

Four Provinces Now Have Declared Independence Of Government

ATTACK PRESIDENT

Ni Shih-chung Sends Telegram Denouncing Li As Despot

CHANG HSUN WIRES

Willing To Compromise If Executive Dismisses Legislative Body

CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE

Peking, May 31.—Hanan, Shantung, Fengtien and Anhui have severed political relations with Peking. Chang Hsun is still neutral. Feng Kuo-chang is sick. The new Premier still refuses to take office. The rebellious generals demand the dissolving of parliament, the redrafting of a permanent constitution and the restoration of Tuan Chi-jui. Penalties for officials and politicians who caused this political upheaval also are demanded.

The situation is critical but the President is calm. A peaceful solution through Wang Shih-chun is expected. Peking is quiet though many timid politicians, mostly Kuo Ming-tang men have left for Tientsin.

Reader's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, May 31.—The present situation, according to a reliable source, is that Anhui, Shantung and Shanai have declared independence while Fengtien and Hupei are supporting the movement conditionally. The authorities in Peking still regard the movement as a demonstration designed to cause the downfall of the President and Parliament, who stand or fall together, but it is not thought that the conflict, which is defined as Militarism versus Constitutionalism, will be carried to the extreme.

The goods-traffic on the Peking-Mukden, Tientsin-Pukow and Peking-Hankow railways is practically suspended but the passenger traffic is little interrupted and Monday's and Tuesday's mails from Shanghai arrived yesterday evening.

It is stated that large forces of Fengtien troops have advanced to Shanhaikwan, where trains to Mukden were forced to stop yesterday, while on the Peking-Hankow railway the Commander of the 7th Division has confiscated all rolling-stock at Chengchow.

Nothing definite can be learned of the situation in Chekiang but the position of Tuchun Yang Shan-tse is regarded as being similar to that of Tuchun Chang Tsoo-lin at Mukden. The former is not sufficiently strong to take action against the Government if the native Chekiang troops oppose him while in Fengtien General Feng, who is a strong opponent of Tuchun Chang Tsoo-lin, commands forces equal if not superior to the latter.

Tuchun Ni Shih-chung, in a telegram to General Wang Shih-chun, states that he at first thought that the illegal action of President Li Yuan-hung in dismissing Premier Tuan Chi-jui was due to the ambitious and unscrupulous followers of the President, but the telegram in reply to General Chang Hsun admitted that the President himself was responsible.

General Ni Shih-chung then proceeds to attack President Li Yuan-hung, accusing the latter in the 2nd Year of the Republic of advocating the modification of the Constitution and again, in the 3rd Year, of taking action which resulted in the Constitutional Compact. Further, after the Revolution last year, the President again adopted the Provisional Constitution.

General Ni Shih-chung also attacks Parliament, which, he says, is incapable of doing anything except bring up interpellations and impeachments which interfere with the administration of the country. During the past few months the Cabinet has been dominated by a de-

apologetic President and Parliament and the mandate issued on the 23rd closely proves that the President is plotting with Parliament to destroy the Responsible Cabinet System. The President has admitted that he disregarded the law and therefore, unless he takes decisive action by dissolving and re-organising Parliament and re-constructing the Cabinet with competent and experienced officials and pardoning all political offenders, expeditionary forces will be despatched to compel him to do so.

General Chang Hsun has also wired stating that if the President agrees to dissolve Parliament and re-construct the Cabinet according to the (Chang Hsun's) views, he will exert himself to bring about a compromise.

POLITICS ENTERS INTO ASSASSINATION TRIAL

Defense Tries to Show Party Motive in Prosecution of Prisoner in Sung Chao-jen Case

The issue of national politics developed yesterday as the one on which the case of Hong Chi-tsu, accused of complicity in the assassination of Sung Chao-jen, one-time member of the cabinet, will be fought out in the Mixed Court.

Attorneys for the accused yesterday revealed that their defense will be that a concerted effort has been made by the Kuomintang party, of which Sung was a member, to have the accused arrested and convicted. This came out in the cross-examination of Mr. Tong Shao-yi, who was called as a witness.

Mr. Tong was called to testify to his knowledge of the prisoner and to identify certain letters as written by him. He said that he had known Hong for many years, the latter at one time having visited him at his home almost every day. He identified the documents introduced as written by Hong.

Mr. W. S. Fleming, one of the counsel for the accused, then began his cross-examination.

"You have been prominent in politics in China and Japan, have you not?" he asked.

"Since my retirement from office I have had nothing to do with politics," Mr. Tong replied.

Mr. Fleming then brought out that Mr. Tong had been premier under Yuan Shih-k'ai after the institution of the republic and that he had gone to Tientsin and resigned about a year later.

"You always have been rather bitter over the difference of opinion between Yuan Shih-k'ai and yourself?" was the next question.

"No, no bitterness whatever."

"You have been, or less identified with the faction in politics opposed to Yuan Shih-k'ai and his party?"

"I have nothing to do with politics since my retirement from office, as I have said."

"Do you know that the party known as the Kuomintang has been interested in the prosecution of this case?" Mr. Fleming then asked.

Objection was then made by Mr. R. F. C. Master, who is conducting the prosecution. He argued that Mr. Tong's personal opinions had nothing to do with the case. Mr. Fleming replied that he wanted to show that the Kuomintang, by pamphlets and direct efforts, had sought to attack the accused and have him brought to trial. Assessors Perkins and Wong, however, ruled that the question be not allowed.

Mr. Tong then told how he had gone to the police station to see the prisoner on the request of Madame Sung, who appealed to him because he was a friend of the family, Sung having served in the cabinet under him. Mrs. Sung had telephoned him that her son was under arrest but when he went to the station he found it was the accused.

Mr. Chang Su-ho was then called. He testified that he knew the accused intimately in Taiwan, when he was director of the commercial bureau there and the accused was a secretary in the governor's yamen. At that point the question of love was introduced as a foil to that of politics.

"Were you the go-between for the accused and his third concubine?" Mr. Master suddenly asked.

Mr. Chang took a second to get the full purport of the question and then, with hands and head, shook a vigorous and indignant negative that sent the courtroom into a peal of laughter.

The same question caused more laughter when the next witness, Hsu Shao-tsun, was called. Hsu is the son of the woman whose maid-servant the third concubine was. By dint of numerous delicate questions that was brought out by Mr. L. K. Kentwell, also associated with the prosecution. At that point the court ruled that the accused's affairs of the heart had been gone into sufficiently.

Liu Peh, secretary to the assassinated minister, also identified the accused and told of the events leading up to his arrest at the initiative of Sung's 16-year-old son.

Inspector Wheeler, under questioning by J. G. Priestwood, one of the counsel for the defense, told of the arrest of the accused.

Dr. H. C. Mei watched the case for the Chinese government and Mr. H. E. Newman for the police. The case was adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon.

MAIL PRECAUTIONS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, May 30.—The Post Office has adopted the system that originals and duplicates of letters posted together shall be sent throughout the Empire by successive mails.

Members of American Labor Board Assure Against Strike



Members of the executive committee of the Committee of Labor, a branch of the Council of National Defense, which has been organized to handle such labor problems as may arise during the war with Germany. They have given assurance against strikes. Those in the photograph are Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Secretary of Labor Wilson, James O'Connell, H. E. Willis, Leo Frankel, G. Bucks, Frank Morrison, Everitt Macy, L. B. Schram, E. P. Nevin, Ellisha Lee and James Ford.

Trial Of Eugene Chen

THE PEKING DAILY News gives the following account of the trial and sentence of Mr. Eugene Chen, which is dealt with by Mr. T. R. Jernigan in a timely and striking article on page 6 today:

Mr. Eugene Chen, Editor of THE PEKING GAZETTE, who was arrested over a week ago, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment practically without any semblance of trial yesterday. No announcement was made of his trial, his friends knew nothing of it, the usual procedure of posting a notice on the board in front of the court room was omitted, the presence of his lawyer was barred, and the sentence was pronounced without a fair trial.

No one knows on what charges Mr. Chen was found guilty. Efforts to bail him out had failed. Last Saturday, some of his friends made another attempt to bail him out, but the judges of the local court told them that he might be released on bail if a petition were presented. They promised that they would do so on Monday, but before they were able to present the said petition, Mr. Chen had been sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Assuredly, it is an unfortunate thing that the Press Law was abolished by the present Government last year. The purposes of the press law were to impose restrictions over the press and to accord protection to journalists. At present official restrictions are still exercised over the press but there is no more official protection for journalists. The irregular trial of Mr. Chen demonstrates the urgent necessity of the restoration of the Press Law.

British Tobacco Trade Taken Over by Board

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, May 30.—The Board of Trade assumes control of tobacco and prohibits dealing in that commodity except as authorized. It fixes the wholesale and retail prices on June 1.

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Hongkong Recreation Ground today beginning at 5.30 p.m.—Ansell
1. March, "Spick and Span"
2. Overture, "Less Dragons"
3. Villars
4. Waltz, "Molly Green"
5. Selection, "The Duchess of Dantzic"
6. (a) Waltz, "La Faute des Rooses"
(b) Intermezzo, "Pendant Le Bal"
7. Selection, "La Farandole"
8. Dubois
Conductor-in-charge.

QUIET ALONG RAILWAY, PASSENGER REPORTS

Troops Drawn Up at Pengpu But None Seen Moving, Says Mr. Himrod

"Things were quiet along the line down from Peking, but the situation is tense and there is no question that it is very bad," said Mr. E. H. Himrod, managing director of the National Mercantile Corporation, who returned to Shanghai from the capital by train last night. "We saw no evidences of disorder and no troops moving but at Pengpu this morning the soldiers were all drawn up in a huge square and were being harangued by their officers."

"Yesterday morning word was received that no more goods trains would be run up from Pukow, which was taken to mean that an attempt was being made to shut off the danger from down that way."

"Everything hinges now upon Chang Hsun and it is said at the capital that he will stand with the government. It is argued that he will not consent to any plans of other military leaders, which might tend to weaken his own position and power. The crop conditions in Honan are a bad factor in the situation and it is declared that many of the people are desperate and ready to join with the rebels in any undertaking. It is not thought by anyone in the north however that the trouble will approach the extent of that in 1911."

Lieut. James Stephen Dies at French Front

Son of Mr. A. D. Stephen Of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Killed in Air Service

Word was received yesterday of the death of Lieut. James Stephen of the Royal Flying Corps, son of Mr. A. G. Stephen, manager of the Shanghai branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Lieut. Stephen was only 19 years old. He joined the flying corps in May, 1916, from school, going to the French front last October. He was on service there continuously, save for three weeks leave, until the time of his death. Their many friends in Shanghai have joined in extending heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen.

News Brevities

The tennis courts at the headquarters of the Chinese Company, S. V. C., will open today. Members of the company are invited.

The Nantao telephone system will be connected with the International Settlement for the convenience of subscribers. Eight cents will be charged for service lasting eight minutes and five cents for three minutes or less.

Twenty-one students who expect to graduate from the Government Normal School at Wuchang will arrive here tomorrow on their inspection tour. They have already visited Nanking, Chengkiang, Wushu and Soochow and will go to Chefoo, Tientsin, Peking and Hankow after seeing the settlement. They will be quartered at the Lao Ting Sung hotel on Foochow and Fokien Roads. The delegation is in possession of a fine collection of mineral, botanic and zoological specimens which it acquired during its trip.

Mr. A. H. Aiers, of Messrs. Brunner, Mond and Co., and son of Inspector Aiers of the S. M. Police left for England yesterday to offer his services.

Restore Dynasty, Tutchuns Demand

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The Defence Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung, Lu Yung-hsian, to utilize all the troops stationed there to be on duty day and night to protect the works against possible attack.

The attitude of Lu is being watched with keen interest by the local Chinese community. While it is generally believed that he will not do anything contrary to the wish of the Tutchun of Kiangsu, Vice-President Feng Kuochang, he has been always identified with the Hsuehew elements.

Upon receipt of the declaration of independence from Anhui, Shantung, Honan, Hupeh, Fengtien, Chihli, Fokien and Chekiang, Wednesday, he held a secret meeting with the local military and police officials at his Lunghua office. Reports are current that he is as usual inclined to favor the military governors.

The visit that Li Hao-chi, the Fokien Tutchun, paid to the Defence Commissioner last week is said to have an important bearing on the plans of Lu. Li came with Chao Lien-wang, the representative of Yang San-teh, the Tutchun of Chekiang, at the Military Conference. Before the departure of Li for Fokien from this city Tuesday night, a definite understanding was arrived at as to their plans concerning the present situation. Now that both Li and Yang have discontinued their relationship with the central government, Lu is only waiting, it is reported, for his opportunity.

The Chinese Cruiser, Haishu, anchored at the Woosung Harbor, has been ordered by Admiral Sah Cheng-ping to be ready for service in case of emergency.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW AT THE TOWN HALL TODAY

Shanghai Horticultural Society's Annual Display Opens at 2 This Afternoon

Despite the weather handicaps under which the local gardeners have been laboring during the past months it is expected that an impressive floral array will greet the visitors at the opening of the Shanghai Horticultural Society's 41st annual spring flower show this afternoon. The display will be held in the main hall and side rooms of the Town Hall and will be ready for inspection at 2 o'clock.

"We are hoping to surprise people with our display this year in spite of the difficulties of the season," said Mr. D. MacGregor of the Public Gardens and secretary of the committee. "Last winter was an unusually severe one for flowers. There are only a few growers who have greenhouses and plants suffered a good deal in consequence. Then there came the hail storm of a few weeks ago, which did much damage among the gardens. In addition to these factors there has been the long continued drought. Nevertheless some very fine flowers have been grown about the Settlement and perhaps when all the entries are in, we shall see that things are not so bad as was supposed."

Sweet peas, which should have been the "show" flower of the spring display, were among the principal sufferers from the frost and drought. Mr. MacGregor said, but it likely that there will be a fine showing of roses of different varieties and some exceptional specimens of Canterbury bells have been noticed. Flower fanciers have been expressing admiration during the past week of the beautiful bank of Mr. MacGregor's own roses at the north end of the Public Gardens.

The secretary commented with much satisfaction on the increasing interest and improved productions of Shanghai amateur gardens in the past few years.

"There has really been a wonderful improvement in amateur flowers," he said. "Ten years ago the production was quite limited, but now we have numerous large collections of a wide variety of flowers of fine quality. Many enthusiasts are devoting several hours each day to work in their gardens."

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DEVONPORT TO RESIGN

Laborite is Likely to Follow Him As Food Controller

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, May 30.—The Daily Mail states that it is reported that a Laborite will be appointed Food Controller in succession to Lord Devonport, who is resigning, owing to ill health.

Obituary

Col. Newnam-Davis

(Reuter's Service)
London, May 30.—The death is announced of Colonel Newnam-Davis, the author.

FOLKESTONE AIR RAID

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, May 29.—Three more deaths have occurred at Folkestone. At the inquest on the victims of the air raid, the Coroner congratulated the population on its calmness. The Chief Constable gave evidence that forty-three bombs were dropped in the Borough and sixty-three persons killed and ninety-three injured, the dead including twenty-six women and twenty-four children. The jury expressed the opinion that warning of the approach of the raiders should have been given.

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THEIR POSITION CRITICAL

They Must Recover Heights
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By Philip Gibbs

War correspondent headquarters in France, April 26.—There has been no great attack or counter-attack today. East of Arras, after three days of battle, the British hold good lines, with almost all the high and commanding positions south of Scarpe, and the enemy so far has made no further effort to re-capture ground by sending out masses of men behind heavy curtain fire. He has paid a heavy price already in these endeavors, and is re-organizing and replacing his shattered divisions and carrying back his wounded to join that vast army of cripples, blind men, and nerve-broken men who in Germany are hideously eloquent of the truth and reveal the mockery of official history. And there are other men in the German ranks like the old Hanoverian gentleman I mentioned yesterday, who sits sucking his pipe and saying: "War is mad. It is all mad. It is mad—mad—mad."

I do not think that we have seen the last of these German counter-attacks between Gavrelle, north of the Scarpe, and Fontaine les Croisilles to the southward, although there are signs that the enemy is withdrawing his heavy guns further back while he still has time, and is now firing at longer range.

One thing seems certain to me. He must regain some of his lost positions or get back another three miles or so to the Hindenburg line if he wishes to escape from enormous losses under the constant British gunfire, directed by complete observation of his present position.

Deeds of the Airmen

In the daily official reports a brief picture has been given of the battle which has raged in the skies while the earthmen have been struggling below. Truly during these last few days the air service has fought wonderfully, and some day one of these young men who go flying out to engage the enemy in the clouds or to search out and signal hostile batteries or to swoop low and scatter infantry and machine gunners with a shower of bullets, must write the tale of it all.

There have been hours when I have overheard the continual tattoo of the Lewis guns, and when the great sweep of the sky has been tracked out with white shrapnel clouds, following the British flying squadrons, engaged hotly with hostile machines.

One cannot follow the progress of these aerial battles. It is only rarely that one can distinguish the German machine from the British except by the cloudlets of the British anti-aircraft barrage, but far and high one sees daring specks chasing through the blue of the sky, touched sometimes by sunlight so that for a moment they are all golden or glistening or white as snowflakes, and down to one comes the loud drone of the engines and the little hammerlocks of the Lewis guns.

British soldiers on the march stare up at war above their heads, so aloof from them and so dreamlike, and men on the supply columns get their glasses out and laugh when one of the British kite balloons is hauled down suddenly with great haste. "Old Rupert has got the wind up," they say; "a Boche plane must be sneaking round."

It is no joke when a German airman descends out of a cloud and

bovers over a battery, signaling back to his guns. I was in such a situation the other day and had to crouch with the gunners below the bank while shrapnel bullets from the British "Archies" whipped the ground about.

Red wings have come into the sky, for the new German fighting machines have crimson planes, so that they look like butterflies when the sun is on them. The enemy airmen have been trying to compete with the British by swooping low above marching troops and gun teams and using their machine guns in a way which adds new perils to war.

British Daring in Raids

But though they fight behind their own lines with great skill and courage, they do not come over the British country in any such numbers as the British invade theirs. The British airmen go daily far back across the German lines, taking thousands of photos, engaging enemy squadrons so that they are held back from the line of battle, and dropping tons of explosives upon ammunition dumps, railheads, and transport.

The boys (for they are absurdly young in average age) take all these deadly risks and do all this work of terror with the same spirit as did the young gentlemen of England who rode out with Sir John Chandos and Sir Walter Manny to seek combat with the French knights many hundred years ago along roads where the modern British men at arms go marching today.

During this recent fighting one of them challenged a German albatross, who accepted fight and for an hour they did every trick known to flying, stalling, banking, sidestepping, and looping in order to get in the first shot. It was the German who fired first, though he showed himself master of his machine.

They are boys in the British service who have killed six or seven Germans in single combat and a few who have accounted for many more and go off again for morning, hunting men as if on a good adventure. Yet they know the risks and the fortune of war. They cannot have all the luck all the time. When their turn comes, it is quick to the end, or if hit and left alive they do amazing things up there in the high skies to save the final crash.

A few evenings ago two of the young British officers were attacked by five hostile aircraft and both were wounded, one in seven places, but they destroyed one of the German airplanes and landed safely, though their own machine was pierced by many bullets.

On another evening of the battle of Arras two German aircraft were engaged by one of the British and were forced to land, though one of the British officers had his collarbone broken by a machine gun bullet.

Day after day these episodes are reported and the machines of the officers do not come home. But when another dawn comes the British air squadrons rise again and fly over the storm of the battlefield, as I see them on the wing over Arras, and away. There is no romance except when the tale is told in the night bombing raids, no exultant joy in struggling through the snow-storm to drop high explosives on a distant town.

During this battle of Arras the British airmen have made thousands of flights over the German lines, have engaged in hundreds of combats with hostile squadrons, and at the cost of their own lives in many cases have saved the British infantry great losses by keeping down the fire of the German batteries, signaling preparations for the German counter-attacks, photographing the enemy's trenches and positions, and blinding his own power of observation to some extent, at least, by chasing his aeroplanes away from the lines on a day when the British infantry is not hard pressed.

It is good to pay this tribute to the flying men, whose exploits are not much recorded though they are always overhead and though the droning song of their engines is always the accompaniment of battle down below.

Downed 100 German Machines

British Headquarters in France, April 26.—Heavily overcast skies are giving the German airmen a brief respite from British aerial attacks, enabling them to make efforts to re-organize their badly damaged squadrons; for in four days' fighting the British have accounted for nearly 100 enemy machines.

The British airmen were praying for

Viviani's Statement to America Pledging Gratitude Of France

Washington, April 26.—In a statement to the Washington correspondents of the various newspapers today, Rene Viviani, France's Vice Premier and head of the war mission, said:

I promised to receive you after having reserved, as elementary courtesy required, my first communication solely for the President. I have just had the honor, which I shared with the other members of the mission, of being received by him. I am indeed happy to have been chosen to present the greetings of the French Republic to the illustrious man whose name is in every French mouth today, whose incomparable message is at this very hour being read and commented upon in all our schools as the most perfect charter of human rights, and which so fully expresses the virtues of your race—long-suffering patience before appealing to force, and force to avenge that long-suffering patience when there can be no other means.

Since you are here to listen to me, I ask you to repeat, a thousandfold the expression of our deep gratitude for the enthusiastic reception the American people has granted us in Washington. It is not to us, but to our beloved and heroic France that the reception was accorded. We were proud to be her children in those unforgettable moments when we read in the radiance of the faces we saw the noble sincerity of your hearts, and I desire to thank also the press of the United States, represented by you, I fully realize the ardent and disinterested help you have given by your tireless propaganda in the cause of right; I know your action has been incalculable. Gentlemen, I thank you.

We have come to this land to salute the American people and its Government, to call to fresh vigor our life-long friendship, sweet and cordial in the ordinary course of our lives, and which these tragic hours have raised to all the ardor of brotherly love—a brotherly love which in these last years of suffering has multiplied its most touching expressions. You have given help, not only in treasure, in every act of kindness and good-will; for us your children have shed their blood and the names of your sacred dead are inscribed forever in our hearts. And it was with a full knowledge of the meaning of what you did that you acted. Your inexhaustible generosity was not the charity of the fortunate to the distressed; it was an affirmation of your conscience, a reasoned approval of your judgment.

Your fellow-countrymen knew that under the savage assault of a nation of prey which has made of war, to quote a famous saying, its national industry, we were upholding with our incomparable allies, faithful and valiant to the death, with all those who are fighting shoulder to shoulder with us on the firing line, the sons of indomitable England, a struggle for the violated rights of man, for that democratic spirit which the forces of autocracy were attempting to crush throughout the world. We are ready to carry that struggle on to the end.

And now, as President Wilson has said, the Republic of the United States rises in its strength as a champion of right and rallies to the side of France and her allies. Only our descendants, when time has removed them sufficiently far from present events, will be able to measure the full significance, the grandeur of a historic act which has sent a thrill through the whole world. From today on all the forces of freedom are let loose. And not only victory, of which we were already assured, is certain; the true meaning of victory is made manifest; it can be not merely a fortunate military conclusion to this struggle, it will be the victory of morality and right, and will forever secure the existence of a world in which all our children shall draw free breath in full peace undisturbed by the curse of their labors.

To accomplish the great work which must be carried to completion we are about to exchange views with the men in your Government best qualified to help. The co-operation of the Republic of the United States in this world conflict is now assured. We work together as freemen who are resolved to save the ideals of mankind.

continuation of clear weather, as their worrying tactics had provoked the Germans into heavy fighting, but clouds gathered yesterday, and today also the skies were overcast. In consequence, the airplane hunt was restricted.

Owing to the heavy inroads made by British airmen, the German kite balloons are extremely timid these days, although the Germans depend mostly on them for artillery observation. They seldom attempt overhead observation with airplanes. The only aircraft seen on this side of the line are fast fighting scouts, which attempt raids and scurry home again in the clouds.

French Beat Off Heavy Assaults

Paris, April 26.—Terrific fighting continued last night on the front of the French offensive, the Germans renewing their counter-attacks on the high ground near the Chemin-des-Dames, especially west of Cerny. Today, however, there was a lull in infantry action, but there was violent artillery activity.

Both official and unofficial accounts of the combats of last night state that the German losses in their attacks on the French line were heavy. The day bulletin of the War Office says:

"Intermittent artillery fighting occurred in various sectors. On the bank of the Oise a German reconnoitering party attempted to approach our trenches near Moy. It was repulsed easily."

"North of the Aisne the enemy renewed in vain his efforts to expel us from the plateau near the Chemin-des-Dames. After a violent bombardment yesterday evening two powerful attacks were made on the front about two kilometers west of Cerny. These assaults were broken before our lines with very heavy losses for the enemy. Another effort in the region of Hurtelise Farm was equally unsuccessful. In the region of Juvincourt our artil-

lery caught enemy working parties under its fire and dispersed them.

"In the region of La Pompelle, in the Champagne, and also on the front between Navarin Farm and Tahure several surprise attacks by the enemy were repulsed with no result other than to leave prisoners in our hands."

The night bulletin reads:

"In Belgium the two artilleries were very active in the sector of Westende. South of the Ailette River we caught under our fire and dispersed an enemy concentration near Vauxaillon."

"Between the Aisne and the Chemin-des-Dames the Germans, after their sanguinary checks of yesterday, did not renew their attempts. A violent artillery action in the sectors of Cerny and Hurtelise was not followed by any infantry action."

"On the left bank of the Meuse a strong enemy reconnaissance, which attempted to reach our lines in the Avocourt Wood, was repulsed by our grenadiers."

"April 23 and 24 six German airplanes were brought down in aerial engagements by our pilots. In addition, sixteen enemy machines were seen falling into their own lines, seriously damaged. From the 16th to the 22nd of April our pilots have added appreciably to the number of their exploits. Sub-Lieutenant Dornie brought down his nineteenth and twentieth machine. Sub-Lieutenant Geullin his fourteenth. Lieutenant Pissart his ninth and tenth. Sub-Lieutenant Tarascon his tenth. Sub-Lieutenant Languebec his sixth and seventh, and finally, Adjutant Lafferty accounted for eight machines up to that day."

A despatch from French Headquarters, dated last evening, says: "The Germans today unsuccessfully hurled masses of men against Hurtelise Farm, westward of Craonne. The only result of several strong attempts to recover the territory, won from

them in the last week's severe fighting, was an enormous sacrifice of some of their best troops."

"During these attacks the correspondent watched the French artillery hurling wide salvos of shells which dropped with methodical precision on the German lines further eastward in the vicinity of Ville-aux-Bois. The Germans were most reluctant to surrender this position as it, with Craonne, formed one of the pillars of their line here. They still hold Craonne."

"The capture of the village of Ville-aux-Bois forms one of the most brilliant episodes of the recent fighting. A regiment commanded by Colonel Leclercq was the formation to which fell the task of capturing two woods—the Bois des Buttes and the Bois des Boches—between which lies the village of Ville-aux-Bois."

"This regiment did its work so well that at the end of the first day it had taken hundreds of prisoners and dozens of machine guns. The prisoners alone numbered more than the Frenchmen who made the attack, while the French casualties, owing to the care with which the attack was organized and carried out, were almost incredibly light."

"A Prussian regiment was brought up later to face the French and has since offered the most stubborn resistance. It has been unable, however, to prevent the French from advancing still further, until they are now before Juvincourt, which for the moment is under the protection of German cannon at Craonne. Ville-aux-Bois itself and the town of Pontavert, a few thousands yards southward on the Aisne, have been reduced to masses of ruins."

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Turkish Airmen Land Behind the British Palestine Lines

Constantinople, April 26, (via London).—The War Office made the following announcement today:

On the Sinai front our airmen landed behind the enemy lines in the midst of the desert and totally destroyed the water supply system which the British had constructed for their troops. Destruction of the waterworks built by the British to facilitate their advance across the desert into Palestine, probably would not interfere seriously with the operation of the main British force. The British have now advanced to the neighborhood of Gaza, on the green plains of Palestine, well out of the desert, and have established a base on the coast.

May Not Invest Jerusalem Yet

Cairo, Egypt, April 2. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—

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Military men here do not believe the British forces now in Palestine will attempt any immediate advance toward Jerusalem. The Holy City, they say, is for the present a secondary consideration. It is considered unlikely that the capture of Jerusalem will be attempted until all the coast region of Palestine is secured, which may take some time in the conditions of modern war.

Against an army advancing from Egypt Jerusalem is secured by wilderness frontiers to the east and south, while no attack is possible from the north until the Plain of Esdraelon is secured. The western frontier presents a long wall of mountain. Southwest the newly made military road running to Beerseba would present a long line of very difficult advance. The pass up the Valley of Esdraelon, which makes camping dangerous in the plains during the summer and autumn, is now of a mild type, and can usually be avoided. North of Gaza there should be no lack of water or provender for the army.

of the railway through the Valley of Sorek, a long, winding way through a deep gorge very easily defended, and the more open, but still difficult, high-road a little further north. Probably the entrances to both these valleys are well fortified.

The difficulties are so great that it is believed a modern military expedition would as have occurred several times in history, leave Jerusalem itself as the last aim of the campaign. Its fate has several times before this been settled in the plains.

The British forces have selected the finest season of the year for their entrance into the Holy Land. In April the country is at its best climatically. The fields of Philistia are green with young corn, affording abundant fodder for horses and camels; the ground has hardened since the winter's rains, and fresh breezes and occasional showers mitigate the heat. The malaria, which makes camping dangerous in the plains during the summer and autumn, is now of a mild type, and can usually be avoided. North of Gaza there should be no lack of water or provender for the army.

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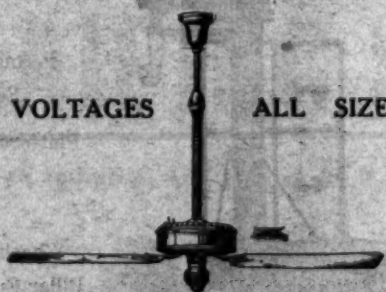
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monstration

By Herbert Bailey

Petrograd, April 26.—The Russky Invalid states that the enemy has from 150 to 155 divisions of infantry and cavalry on the Russian front, 85 to 90 of them being German, 55 Austrian, and 15 Turkish and Bulgarian.

On the front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, who commands eleven armies, there are three groups under Generals Eiehorn, Linsinger, and the Austrian General Boehm-Ermolli. He holds two-thirds of the whole front with 105 divisions, while Arohdude Joseph commands in Bukowina 15 and Mackensen on the Rumanian front 35 mixed divisions.

Only three of the northern armies from Riga to Vilna and the Pinsk army under General Grenau are purely German, while only one army under Kerbach is Austrian. In the remainder of the Austro-Germany Army the German element is predominant north of the Pripet and the Austrian element south of it. Turkish troops are found in the armies commanded by Bothmer, Falkenhayn, and Tosehev on the Bukowina, Rumanian, and Dobrudja fronts.

The Russky Invalid points out that as the enemy has about the same number of divisions on the Anglo-French front and as the length of the Russian front is three times greater, it is evident that Germany's real concern is with the Anglo-French front.

Commenting on a statement by Scheidemann, the German Socialist, in favor of a separate peace with Russia, The Bourse Gazette resents the suspicions of Russia's fidelity to her allies, and emphasizes the incomparable dignity of Russia's answer to inquiries on this subject. These inquiries are subtly supported by Berlin. Free Russia, it declares, has a right to demand that trust be placed in her.

Elhu Root's Acceptance
Washington, April 26.—Elhu Root's acceptance of the Chairmanship of a special diplomatic mission to the new Russian Republic Government was officially announced at the State Department today. Mr. Root, as a former Secretary of State and Secretary of War and Senator, is expected to give to the mission the distinction that characterizes the French and British missions now in this country. Word of the commission's coming already has been conveyed to the Russian Government, and it has been indicated in response that it will be warmly welcomed.

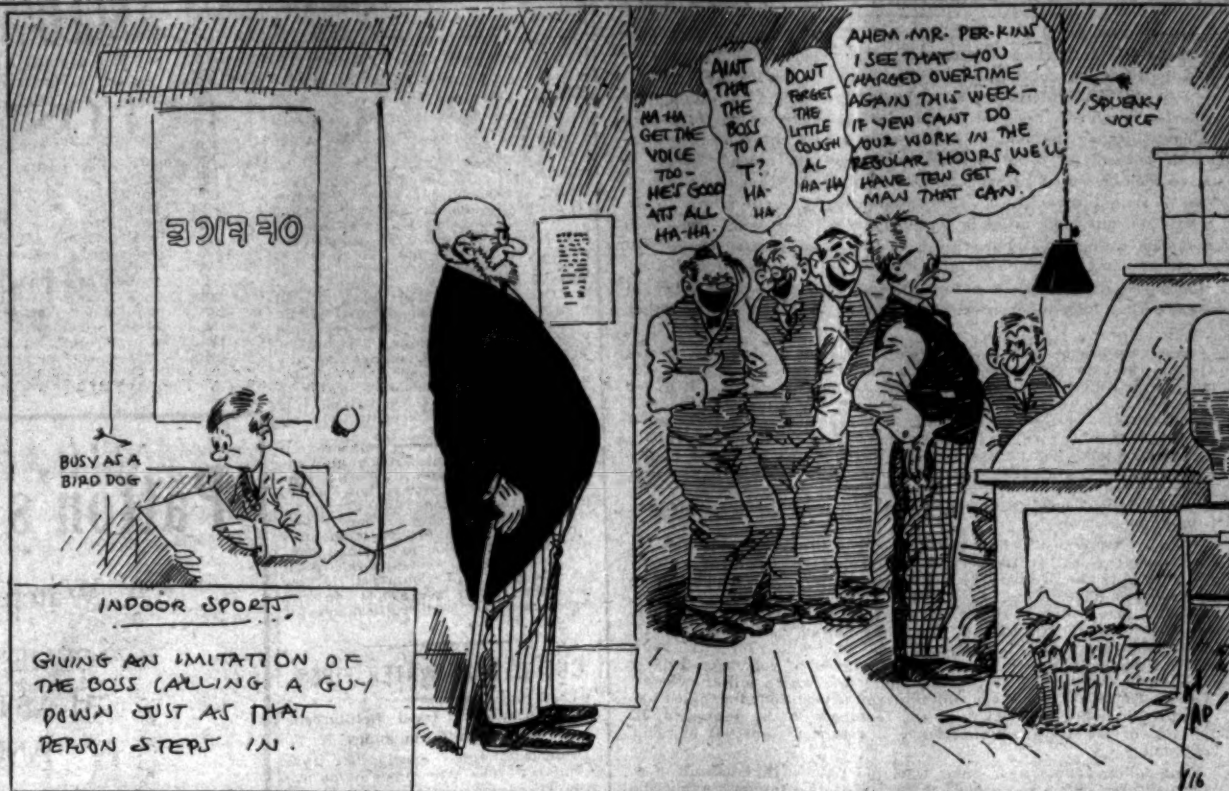
The personnel, scope, and date of the departure of the special mission have not yet been disclosed. It is assumed, however, that the mission will be authorized to engage in the widest conversations with the Russian leaders, so as to find out the most urgent Russian needs, and at the same time to place American experiences in republican government at the disposal of the new republic.

The mission will be able to find out at first hand the stability of the new Russian Government. This information will have direct bearing not only on American plans, but on its fiscal plans also. It will probably determine the course of this Government in regard to a loan to Russia. Speeches in Congress are already referring to the possibility of a separate Russian peace. While Ambassador Francis has vigorously denied the foundation of this fear, the mission's information on the subject may be important in re-assuring this country.

An official report on threatened attacks on the American Embassy at Petrograd was received by Secretary Lansing today in a cablegram from David R. Francis, the American Ambassador to Russia. Mr. Francis

INDOOR SPORTS

By Tad



tells the department he considers the incident insignificant, and would not have reported it at all by cable but for the fact that sensational reports may have reached America and created the impression that the new Government was not maintaining order and protecting life and property in Petrograd.

"On Sunday evening," his report reads in part, "the Ambassador was informed that crowds of excited people with a black flag were planning to attack the American Embassy, having been moved thereto by a violent speech of a Socialist named Lenin. At the embassy he found a guard of seven soldiers who had been sent to protect the embassy. Presently a further small detachment of soldiers arrived. Ten minutes later messengers arrived and stated that the crowd had been dispersed."

"On Monday M. Mikuloff telephoned the Ambassador that an Anarchist had addressed the crowd on Nevsky Prospect, arousing them by stating that an Italian named Muni had been executed in the United States. The Government acted promptly to protect the embassy, arresting three of the crowd and dispersing the others."

Nestorians in War Zone

Pioneers of Christianity still
dwell peacefully in Syria amid
struggle for fate of Ottoman
empire.

From Edmund Candler
(British Press Representative in
Mesopotamia)

The East Syrians, better known to the world nowadays as Nestorians, form an interesting but small "milieu" in the Ottoman Empire. They are the remnant of a once powerful community who claim that the first tidings of Christianity were brought to them by the Magi, two of whom are alleged to have been natives of Urmia, in North Persia.

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and their tombs are pointed out in the church of Mart Mariam in that town.

The greater number of this ancient remnant dwell between Mosul-Lake Van, and Lake Urmia, and they may be divided into two sections, the Ashiret of free tribesmen, and the Ryat, or subject people. The latter may be divided again into Nestorians and Chaldeans—the former, who dwell on both sides of the Turco-Persian frontier, retaining their ancient faith; and the latter, dwelling in villages on the Mosul plain or in the chief towns on the Tigris from Diarbekr to Basrah, being under the domination of Rome.

The Ashirets dwell in the Great Zab Valley. This river rises in the Jilu Dagh and the mountains round Bashkala, and traverses an intricate mountain country, for the most part in a deep inaccessible gorge. A few miles below Julamerk the Great Zab River enters this steep narrow gorge and from time to time on both banks of the river short deep valleys run off at right angles to the main stream, forming the district of Upper Tiari. It was through this dark deep valley that Sir John Mandeville travelled and encountered so many fearsome objects—so terrible indeed that he likened it to passing through Hell.

Dignity By Pipe Length

Here and there the valley opens out and one comes to a "Chamba," or grassy place, with a village of well-built stone houses standing in their own grounds and centered round a substantial, prominent church or monastery. Here also one sees improvised fields built up in terraces, the result of many years' labor, the soil in each case having been transferred from a distance to make them. For the purpose of irrigation water is run off from the river some distance above the village

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into channels cut in the solid rock and carried along until it reaches the level of the fields.

The chief products of these valleys are millet, rice, tobacco, and a few vegetables. Two crops of millet per annum are obtained, and millet bread is the chief sustenance of the community, while the stalks, with a little hay, form the only fodder of their mules. Most of the villages own fine walnut and poplar trees, the latter being used for bridging purposes and rafters. The vine and fig also grow in some profusion, most of the fruit of the former being used for the making of wine, of which the Nestorian is very fond. He however, never drinks alone, but calls in his friends, who will sit and smoke their long pipes (the longer the pipe the more important the man) until the jar is empty.

The Tiari Nestorian is a very warlike person. Every man above the age of 15 or 16 possesses a rifle or an ancient long, flintlock gun, and he carries a "hanjar," or dagger, in his belt.

Very Mixed Bathing

The Tiari man is religious too. He prepares for Sunday on Saturday morning, when he descends to the river with his wife and family. Water is heated in a big iron cauldron, and when hot enough he will squat on his

haunches while his wife bathes him and combs out his two long pig-tails. Having tubbed their lord and arrayed him in clean linen, the wife and daughters proceed to wash the clothes he has discarded, and their own. Apparently the women possess only the one garment (except their silk holiday attire), and on Saturday afternoons the valley is full of writhing forms (a veritable Garden of Eden), slipping upon the stony banks until their raiment is dry. It seems obvious that Sir John Mandeville did not travel through Tiari on a Saturday. At sunset Sunday begins, and until the following sunset no Tiari man will

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define his mouth by uttering one word of the "vile" Kurdish language. A modern dialect of Syria is the vernacular of the Nestorian, but all his devotions are performed in the classical tongue, of which perhaps he understands one word in ten.

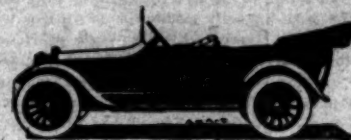
Towards sundown the village priest goes to the church and knocks the "naqasha," a long wooden board with a mallet. He gives three slow taps to represent the Trinity, followed by 12 sharp short ones for the 12 Apostles, and finishes up with three more as at first. The villagers soon follow up, and putting off their shoes crawl through the aft door. It is seldom bigger and is said to be so to remind them of their humility, although a second and more probable reason is to prevent the Kurds driving in cattle to desecrate the building. Sometimes the door is high up in the building and it is necessary to enter and descend into the church by means of ladders. On entering, the Nestorian walks up to the front and kisses the Cross and anything else which may come in his way which he thinks ought to be kissed. The women stay at the back.

Bells and Cymbals in Church

If he can read he takes his place round the one huge Book on a stand in the center and helps to chant the service. If unable to read he will

probably waste away the time by combing his hair or ringing the strings of bells which hang from wall to wall. The Nestorian often learns to read in his younger days from the Book in the church, and if it has been his misfortune to have had his place allotted at the top of the Book, for the rest of his life anything one may put before him to read he reads upside down. If he has been stationed at the side of the Church Book he will read everything sideways. Those, however who have changed their positions from time to time read with the same facility from any point of view.

The only musical instruments allowed in the churches are bells and cymbals. On the whole they are a most unusual race, and it is quite impossible for any two to sing together in the same key. Every Wednesday and Friday throughout the year, and at certain other seasons for a long period, the Nestorian fasts rigidly. At those times he will not taste animal food of any kind, even eggs and milk. For three whole days each year he observes the "Fast of the Ninevites," and during this period no food or drink passes his lips. At the end of the younger portion of the community roast some wheat and other corn, place it under their pillow, and so dream of a future husband or wife.



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SPORTS

MR. WOOD AGAIN IN CHAIR
AT THE CRICKET CLUBChairman-Welcomed at Annual
Meeting on His Return
From Visit Home

The Shanghai Cricket Club held its annual business meeting at the clubhouse last evening when Mr. A. P. Wood, who has been in England for a year, was welcomed back to the presidential chair.

The business of the meeting included the passing of the annual report and an addition to the rules governing the change from non-playing to playing members and the election of the general and balloting committees for 1917.

"It is a pleasure to have Mr. Wood back with us again," said Mr. Q. M. Billings in welcoming the returned president. "He has been our president for as long as I have been here—at least 15 years—and we are glad that he is once more in the chair after his year's furlough at home where he was privileged to see the son who is doing what only old Anno Domini prevent his father from doing."

Mr. Wood then said: "Before starting the business of the meeting, I will ask you to stand up as a small acknowledgment of our admiration and obligations to the members of this club who have so nobly answered the nation's call to the front, and have left Shanghai to fight in defence of justice and right."

"I had the pleasure to meet several of our old friends when at home. They are very cheerful and bright and wish to be remembered to their old friends in Shanghai."

The reason they all seem to be so cheerful is, I feel sure, due to their being part of their creed that those who are exposed to danger when on duty have nothing to fear."

"At our last meeting it was my duty to record the names of seven of our members who had joined the Roll of Honor and we regret that to this list has now to be added Messrs. B. Symes, F. S. C. Jones, C. C. F. Cunningham, E. C. Symons, H. S. O'Connell, W. H. L. Leighton and J. W. C. Holland, and wish to express our deep sympathy with the relatives and friends of these brave fellows. Our heartfelt sympathy is also due to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stephen who today received a cable telling of the death of their second son, Lieut. James Stephen of the Flying Corps, who has been killed while flying in France."

"It gives me much pleasure to be with you once more and able to attend our Annual Meeting, but having been away for a considerable part of the past season, I am not so well acquainted with the affairs of the club as I should like to be, but thanks to the Committee and the secretary I have been posted in the most important events that have occurred during my absence."

"The accounts are made out in the same lucid way as previously, and the committee's report gives such a complete summary of what has occurred during the season that it is, therefore, unnecessary for me to take up your time by going over the different items."

"At the end of the year, we had a substantial balance in the bank of \$1,025.15. Several new members have already joined the club, so the prospects for the coming season are quite encouraging."

"It is very satisfactory under present conditions to have been able to continue our matches and keep the ball rolling until the return, very soon I hope, of many of our friends who are now doing such splendid work in this terrible war."

"The Champions' Matches were temporarily abandoned, owing to so many of the 1st eleven players being away, but some very good games were played with our old friends, the Recreation Club, also the rest of Shanghai, the police and the volunteers. Many keenly-contested mid-week evening matches were played and thoroughly enjoyed, in spite of the difficulties to raise teams for the 2nd eleven, owing to the number of inter-club matches, several enjoyable games were played, and because the 16 fixtures arranged were not all played, it does not infer that the 2nd eleven players did not get games, as they played in other matches. I feel sure during the coming season they will continue to show the same keenness as previously, and hope they will win many of their matches."

"Tennis continues to be very popular, and great interest was taken in the

tournament and different matches, when some very good tennis was played. I am pleased to know that the institution of a "Guest Day" to enable members to invite and entertain their lady friends, has been much appreciated, and hope that on Monday evenings we shall have the pleasure to see many ladies playing on the ground.

"The thanks of the members are due to the committee and the few friends who arranged the entertainment on behalf of the Funds for Blind Sailors and Soldiers, resulting in \$300.00 being realized for this fund."

"The negotiations in connection with the alteration to the ground has occupied a very considerable amount of time and thought of your committee, and I feel confident when the work is completed, all parties concerned will be satisfied with the arrangements and improvements that have been made."

"We are very sorry to lose Mr. Marshall, who, during the time he was Secretary, did so much in every way to assist the Club, but he finds that not sufficient time to continue the work connected with the club."

"We have been very fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Field to fill the vacancy, as Mr. Field takes a great interest in all matters connected with the Club."

"I wish to thank Mr. E. O. Cumming for acting as president and the assistance he has given to the club during my absence."

The new general committee consists of Messrs. A. P. Wood, president, and G. M. Billings, E. W. Stagg, R. Grimshaw, W. C. D. Turner and Capt. B. J. M. Barrett. The result of the election for the balloting committee will be posted later.

The rule passed in addition to Rule XXI is as follows:

"Should any Non-Playing Member desire to become a Playing Member it is necessary that he be proposed and seconded as in the case of a newly joining member, and his name be posted in the Pavilion for seven days. The Entrance Fee shall be \$15.00 and the annual subscription \$25.00, payable in advance."

The Committee may at their discretion reduce the subscription for a member elected at the latter end of the season as in the case of Rule XX."

American Co. Sh. of

The American Company, S.V.C. on Tuesday morning fired the monthly competitions for March and April. Individual members of Sgt. Roberts' Section fired for the Viloudaki Cup.

March Competition—Practices 4 and 5

	Total Plus Allowance
Pte. L. L. Schiare	\$2.95
Corp. W. O. Hampton	32.5 A
Pte. R. K. Eyles	31.9 A
Pte. W. H. Blackwood	31.9 A
Pte. S. B. Stevenson	31.35
Pte. W. E. Sauer	31
Pte. B. S. Chapman	30.45
Corp. G. T. Armstrong	29.5
Pte. E. J. Woodberry	25
Corp. R. B. Wilner	24.7
Sgt. A. C. Davis	24.3
Pte. F. F. Vaughan	23.1
Pte. A. G. Loehr	23.1
Pte. A. G. Starrett	23.1
Sgt. R. P. Roberts	20.4
Pte. C. H. McCloy	19.55
Corp. J. H. Mitchell	16.9
Sgt. G. F. Ashley	15.6
Pte. T. C. Hinton	15.4
Corp. E. F. Fendley	12.9
Pte. C. L. Boynton	6.5

*Wins Leg on Musketry Cup A

Winner of Spoon.

April Competition, Practices 8 and 9

	Total Plus Allowance
Pte. B. S. Chapman	\$1.55
Pte. W. E. Sauer	30 A
Corp. W. O. Hampton	30 A
Sgt. R. P. Roberts	28.5
Pte. Blackwood	28.45
Corp. Armstrong	26.45
Pte. Schiare	26.25
Pte. Loehr	25
Corp. Vaughan	25.2
Sgt. Davis	24.2
Corp. Mitchell	22.1
Pte. McCloy	21.85
Pte. Britton	19.8
Pte. Fendley	18.9
Sgt. Ashley	15.6
Pte. Stevenson	13.75
Pte. Woodberry	12.5
Corp. Wilner	10.4
Pte. Boynton	9.1
Pte. Starrett	7.8

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Winner of Spoon.

Viloudaki Cup—Practices 4, 5, 8, 9. Five Highest Scores:

	Total Plus Allowance
Pte. B. S. Chapman	\$1.95
" W. H. Blackwood	61.6
" W. E. Sauer	51
Sgt. R. P. Roberts	49.2
Corp. R. B. Wilner	35.1

*Wins Leg on Viloudaki Cup.

TRAINING ALL FINISHED
FOR HENLI REGATTAAll Crews in Good Shape And
Good Day's Sport Is Expected Tomorrow

The rowing training is at last completed and the boats, with all the usual paraphernalia are now well on their way to Henli.

With bright dry weather the Regatta promises to provide some pleasurable hours for those able to attend. It is, however, very noticeable that many of Shanghai's best oarsmen are away at the war and their presence will be much missed in the races.

The crews are on the whole quite up to standard, especially the new oars. A race in Fours and Pairs is scheduled for the Griffins and from the keenness these novices have shown in the training there is evidence of lots of life still in the Club. No less than four Griffins crews will face the starter, which means that 16 new oarsmen will row what is to them a most important race, if not actually their first racing experience.

From the crack of the starter's pistol till the judge fires his gun at the finish the race is sure to be full of interest. It will be fast and furious as all the strokes mean to set a fast pace. The crews are very evenly matched and the strokes, on whom has devolved most of the hard and uphill work in the training, are a remarkably promising lot.

The manner in which the men have stuck so well to the rather chafing work on fixed seats is very commendable. While the finish of this race may for the present be the finish of their fixed seat work, the best oarsmen in the home rowing world keep up regular practice on fixed seats and it will be a step in the right direction if Shanghai oarsmen generally do likewise in order to bring about the desired improvement in their form. Tugging practice in fixed seat pairs should be done frequently and the existence of such things as sliding seats should be forgotten entirely till sufficient elementary work has been done. When the noble art is mastered on fixed seats the difficulties which the oarsman usually has to contend with when he comes to work on sliding seats are very easily overcome.

The Club Fours have trained no less keenly than the Griffins but generally speaking they all incline to row deep. In each of the three boats entered there are one or two bad offenders.

The golden rule of keeping only the blade covered throughout the stroke is often forgotten. On form Mr. Bertenshaw's Four show up well and should win the Club Fours.

The Eight-oar race between the Volunteers and Firemen will be keenly contested. There is little to choose between them. The Firemen are lighter than their rivals but appear to be more together. Mr. C. V. Jensen strokes the F. B. Eight and Mr. V. Olsen strokes the volunteer boat, in which there is some useful talent. Both crews have their own supporters and as this race is the only Eight-oar race on the program it may be considered the star item.

For the sculling championship, the holder, Mr. H. N. Olsen is out to defend the title. The challenger, Mr. Herthes, has not in steady practice but unfortunately, owing to knee trouble, is a doubtful starter. It is to be hoped, however, that he will be able to try his skill, for he is certain to give a good account of himself on the smooth waters at Henli.

Lawn Bowls

The drawings for the first round of the Rink Competition of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, to be played tomorrow at 4 p.m., are as follows:

Rink No. 1.

J. C. Macdonald O. Crewe-Read (skip)

O. Dunlop F. C. Banham (skip)

F. Large G. F. Browne (skip)

A. T. Wignall J. A. Smallbones (skip)

Rink No. 2.

J. C. Thomson A. Taylor (skip)

A. W. McCallum R. Simmons (skip)

J. Frost C. J. Head (skip)

S. M. S. Gubbay D. MacGregor (skip)

Rink No. 3.

G. L. Campbell L. Evans (skip)

J. Valentine J. Scotson (skip)

W. Dutton S. Hammond (skip)

T. E. Trauman W. A. Farley (skip)

Rink No. 4.

A. B. Bell C. M. Bain (skip)

H. H. Fowler F. L. Marshall (skip)

E. Hunter E. C. Emmett (skip)

E. W. Dewhurst H. Browne (skip)

Rink No. 5.

J. D. Galt J. T. Disselduff (skip)

E. Payne J. J. Sheridan (skip)

J. Park W. A. Ogden (skip)

Dr. J. W. Ross G. R. Wingrove (skip)

Rink No. 6.

G. H. Phillips W. D. McCallum (skip)

W. Galt D. Mennie (skip)

F. B. Walker D. MacDonald (skip)

E. M. Reid W. J. Vine (skip)

Junior Golf Club

Drawings for the first round of the Rink Handicap, of the Junior Golf Club, to be played tomorrow and Sunday are:

Brewer W. R. Kinipple

G. Marshgreen T. Travers

G. A. Hall (6) v. A. E. Hayward (6)

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GOSSIP

J. A. Anderson W. S. Featherston-haugh (skip)

M. B. Anderson R. K. Hamilton (skip)

G. Larson G. Randall (skip)

A. Braid (2) v. G. Sherman (2) (skip)

G. McMurdo G. B. Stormes (skip)

A. Taylor F. George (skip)

W. Harvie J. Burns (skip)

E. White (Scr.) v. P. B. Critchley (6) (skip)

W. R. Brown B. Anderton (skip)

J. Stewart F. B. Walker (skip)

G. S. Anderson T. F. Anderson (skip)

P. Ephraim (3) v. C. Richards (6) (skip)

D. McAllister T. Spring (skip)

Shanghai Scottish Shoot

Good shooting marked the May cup competition of the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C., held yesterday at the rifle range. Nearly 30 took advantage of the perfect weather conditions to boost their averages. The conditions were 300 yards, Blaisy, ten rounds, with one sighting shot. The best scores follow:

"A" Class. Score. H'cap. Net.

Pte. C. W. Glover... 41 7 35.13

C. E. Thomson... 41 7 35.13

C/S G. J. Turnbull... 39 4.25 37.34

Capt. C. H. Rutherford... 39 4.25 37.34

*3rd win on cup; also winner of spoon. Future handicap 8.50%.

"B" Class. Score. H'cap. Net.

Pte. R. A. Bell... 36 4.25 34.47

Lieut. J. S. Chisholm... 32 — 32

Cpl. L. Fennie... 31 — 31

Cpl. J. Macdonald... 30 — 30

*2nd win; also winner of spoon. Future handicap 7%.

"C" Class. Score. H'cap. Net.

Pte. J. W. Webber... 34 — 34

P. Campbell... 32 — 32

T. E. Fraser... 30 — 30

D. H. Pashin... 29 — 29

*Winner of spoon. Future handicap 4.25%.



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The Story Of Rings

Although the ring today is what might be called a luxury, a thing of intrinsic or sentimental value, but of no particular use, it probably had a highly practical origin. According to historians, the wearing ornaments of gold and silver dates back to the time of the discovery of those metals. The beginning of the rings of the present was probably the drilling of holes through small lumps of gold and silver, so that they could be arranged on cords and worn around the neck for safety. Thus the first

rings, if one might call them such, were strictly utilitarian. As the love of beauty grew, and it was found that these metals could be easily worked into various shapes, it became the custom to beat them into small bands, or rings, and later into the larger bracelets, armlets and anklets. Then came the ornamentation, simple at first but more elaborate later, as civilization and refinement of taste progressed. Meantime the ring money was lost sight of, and rings evolved into articles of

personal adornment; their original object, which had been the safe-keeping and convenience in carrying precious metals, was forgotten.

With the decoration of these rings, sprang up the art of the goldsmith. In ancient Egypt, so the antiquarians tell us, this art became highly advanced. Rings of exquisite workmanship have been found in the explorations of old ruins. The sculptures and hieroglyphs of those times show both finger rings, called "tebb," and signet rings, called "khastem." They, too, used rings of solid gold or silver as money. Finger rings, however, were almost from the beginning of their history used as emblems of rank and power. Away back in the days of Joseph these were worn, for we read, in the book of Genesis, how Pharaoh, the Egyptian monarch, took a ring from his own finger and put it on Joseph's hand as a badge of authority.

Those earliest Egyptian rings seem to have been made of hoops of metal or wire upon which, as axes, were set square or oblong plinths of gold, stone, or glass, which were usually engraved or had designs cut in them in intaglio and which were frequently revolving. The ring bestowed by Pharaoh upon Joseph was probably one of this order, as these were used by high officials. They were usually engraved with names of monarchs, mottoes and other devices in hieroglyphics. Rings of ivory or porcelain or colored and glazed clay were possessed by the poorer and less powerful people. The women of those times are believed to have been fond of rings and to have had many beautiful ones. The kings, historians tell us, wore rings on all their fingers, even their thumbs. Thotmes III possessed an unusual ring of gold with a revolving bezel, a signet ring with which he could make two impressions, a seal and counter seal. Among those early signet rings were some with bezels of deep blue porcelain, bearing busts of a Pharaoh in high relief. Iron rings were not known here until after the Roman conquest, or about the First Century A. D.

Although ring money passed out of popular usage, the ring still retained some utilitarian value, as exemplified by the manner in which it was employed to seal packets or caskets containing treasures, and in the witnessing of signatures. The ring was practically the sign of the freeman in ancient Greece. The devices on the earliest of these were probably chased or engraved upon the gold. As they grew out of the useful signet class and became more ornamental in character, the custom of setting them with precious stones was introduced. With this

it soon came about that men were no longer satisfied with one, they wanted two, three or more. It was about this time that the women of Greece began to be interested in rings and to make a practice of wearing them. The Lacedaemonians, however, quite in keeping with their disapproval of anything bordering upon luxury, are said to have worn rings of iron.

As in Greece, the free men among the Romans were entitled to wear rings. Theirs, too, were, at first, signets, and, throughout the years down to the end of the Roman republic, those who advocated simplicity in all things contented themselves with iron rings. It is said that the Romans acquired the custom of wearing them from the Sabines. Gold rings were considered a part of the official robes or dress of the ambassadors of the early Roman republic. Later, the privilege of wearing these, the *jus annuli aurei*, was bestowed also upon the senators, chief magistrates and equites. In the days of the empire, however, the rulers established the custom of extending this right as they chose. The Emperor Justinian is credited with having presented it to all citizens. As the times grew more ostentatious, the Romans, in their turn, wore rings, and it is even said that some had different rings for different reasons of the year.

Great diversity of decoration appeared in these rings. Some were adorned with portraits of friends or ancestors, also with religious or mythological emblems. Some of these were engraved upon the gold, or whatever metal the ring was made of; others upon the gems with which they were set. In this latter art, that of engraving figures on gems, those ancient artists are known to have excelled, and few modern artists are considered to have equalled them.

There are many picturesque tales

and superstitions connected with the rings of olden times. For example, in Venice, the ring is the symbol of dominion and every year, on Ascension day, the doge flings a ring into the Adriatic as a token of the subjection of the sea to the city of Venice. The ancient Norseman is said to have pledged his word by passing his hand through a large silver ring which was dedicated to such ceremonies. The wedding ring dates from before the Christian era. The Jews used most elaborate ones, beautiful specimens of workmanship in gold and enamels and filigree. Just as giving over his signet ring by one man to another was considered a mark of the highest confidence, so the bestowing of a ring by the husband upon his wife meant the same thing, that she was thereby taken into his confidence.

Betrothal rings were also worn in early times; those made of two hoops and known as *Gemmel* rings were popular, so were plain gold hoops and also, with some peoples, bands of iron. Poetries, so-called because of the mottoes, posies or chansons, engraved within them, were also favorites. Shakespeare mentions these.

Jewelers of today are making beautiful things in rings, and popular taste demands that many of these be entirely handmade and, also, specially designed for the wearer. Many of the rings of earlier times, now to be seen in art museums and collections of antiquaries, are being copied or their designs adapted to present day tastes. The goldsmiths of ancient nations excelled in repousse, chasing, engraving, and hammering of precious metals; they did nothing mechanically. Nowadays, instead of working in the mechanical methods which have been highly developed, there seems to be a demand once more for the handcraft with all its originality and individuality.

have joined the colors, and 1,900 of whom have been continuously employed on coast guard work under the Admiralty. The movement has taken root in all parts of the British Empire, whilst all the Allies, together with Spain and Holland, have adopted it." Such is the most recent statement as to the position of the great movement founded by Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell nine years ago. Once a scout, always and everywhere a scout. It is surely one of the many movements which, having achieved a sounder basis, must pave the way for the inevitable internationalism of the future.

A recent writer very justly reminds the producer of the cinematograph film that, no matter how expressive, gesture and look can never fully take the place of language. This fact is, he says, so obvious that it would be ridiculous to mention it but for signs that producers of picture dramas often overlook it. The reminder is necessary enough. The genius of good film producing, as the genius of good writing is to be able to see the production from the point of view of the audience, and so to achieve results that the view shall be of the kind sought after.

The resolution recently carried at a large temperance gathering in Manchester, England, expressing satisfaction at the Government's refusal to accept "the repeated proposals that the traffic in intoxicating liquors should be purchased and carried on by the State," is particularly welcome. The policy,

the resolution declared, was indefensible as the function of the State, and would tend to the permanence of the traffic at a time when all the forces of civilization were moving towards abolition. With the example of Russia, as it was before the war, before him, it is not easy to see how any statesman can advocate State ownership as a solution of the liquor problem.

Circus managers have now made the discovery that prohibition helps their business. One of them testified, in an address delivered in Chicago recently, that the admission receipts in communities of some of the extremely "dry" states have doubled. The explanation of this is simple enough. Men who formerly squandered money in self-indulgence find themselves now with spare change enough to buy a little innocent entertainment for their wives and children. Prohibition is a great friend of the family.

Vermont is a local option State, but it is moving rapidly toward prohibition. The latest step in that direction was taken when the Legislature passed a bill, signed by the Governor on Thursday, making the sale of liquor in bottles illegal, while the country is at war. It would be difficult to say which is the more pernicious, the saloon or the bottle business, but the former must be granted the credit, at least, of being carried on openly and above board.

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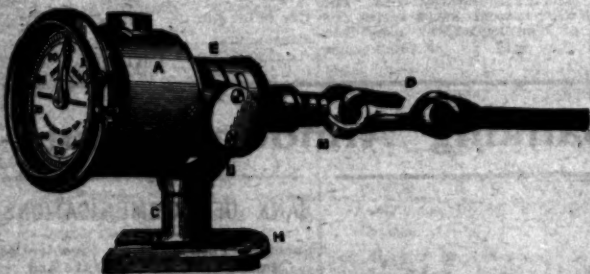
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Duma will revive in one form or another. We can say in all sincerity," he added, "La Duma est morte; vive la Duma!"

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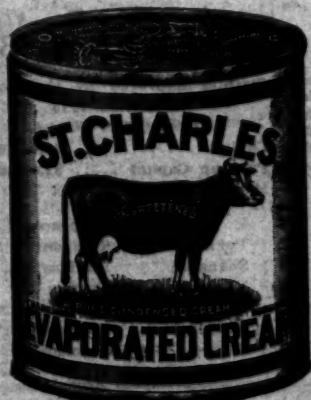
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BENJAMIN AND POTTS
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Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	\$650 Sa.
Chartered	\$59 10a.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Cathay, ordy	Tls. 6.30 B.
Cathay, pref.	Tls. 8.15.
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 350.
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	\$640.
Yangtze	\$320.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	\$146 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 235 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 125.
Indo-China Def.	Tls. 109a.
"Shell"	Tls. 16.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 40 1/2.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 38 B.
Kochien	Tls. 28 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 9 1/2 B.
Oriental Com.	Tls. 9.50.
Philippine	Tls. 9.50.
Raub.	\$2.65.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	\$121 1/2.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 94.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 73 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 79 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 53 1/2 B.
China Land	Tls. 30.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 30.
Welshland Land	Tls. 3.
Central Stores	\$81 B.
China Realty (ordy)	Tls. 50.
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50.
Cotton Mills	
Ewo	Tls. 152 1/2.
Ewo Pref.	Tls. 100 B.
International	Tls. 80.
International Pref.	Tls. 68.
Laow-kung-mow	Tls. 70.
Oriental	Tls. 34.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 151 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 14 1/2 Sa.
Yangtsepo	Tls. 5 1/2.
Yangtsepo Pref.	Tls. 95.
Industrials	
Butler Tite	\$107
China Sugar	Tls. 1.90
Green Island	Tls. 17 Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 17 Sa.
Major Bros	Tls. 145.
Shanghai Somatra	Tls. 145.
Stores	
Hall and Holt	\$10 1/2 B.
Llewellyn	\$92 B.
Lane Crawford	\$35.
Moutrie	\$84 B.
Watson	\$17 B.
Weeks	\$17 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 1 1/2.
Amherst	Tls. 1.00 Sa.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 1.00 Sa.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.50 Sa.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 1.20 Sa.
Batu Anam	Tls. 4.30.
Bukit Telu Abang	Tls. 1.30.
Bute	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 3.30.
Cheng	Tls. 3 Sa.
Consolidated	Tls. 11 Sa.
Demilion	Tls. 1.90 B.
Gula Kalumpont	Tls. 22.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 6 1/2 Sa.
Kamunting	Tls. 0.90 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.90 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 1 1/2.
Karan	Tls. 1 1/2.
Kota Bahru	Tls. 9.0.
Krookwek Java	Tls. 14 1/2 Sa.
Padang	Tls. 14 1/2 Sa.
Pengkahan Durian	Tls. 3.85
Pernah	Tls. 1.00.
Samang	Tls. 1 Sa.
Seeloo	Tls. 7 1/2 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1 1/2 Sa.
Senawang	Tls. 1 1/2 Sa.
Shanghai Kiehang	Tls. 1 1/2 Sa.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 12 1/2 B.
Shanghai Pref.	Tls. 1.50 Sa.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.45 B.
Sungai	Tls. 11 1/2.
Sungai Duri	Tls. 7.
Sun Mangie	Tls. 0.80 B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.85.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 2 B.
Taipung	Tls. 2 1/2 Sa.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 23 1/2 B.
Tebong	Tls. 2 1/2.
Tlobat	Tls. 2 1/2.
Zlanbe	Tls. 6 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110.
Cully Dairy	Tls. 10 Sa.
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	Tls. 82.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 71 1/2 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24.
Shanghai Dair	Tls. 30.
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 84 1/2 B.
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, May 31, 1917	Tls.
Money and Bullion	
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	G. \$1.00 @ 88 = Tls. 1.16 @
	73.7 = Mex. \$1.87
Mex. Dollars Market rate	73.45
S'hai Gold Bars: 973 touch	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1795
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/6 1/2 = Tls.	5.44
Exch. @ 73.7 = Mex. \$	7.66
Peking Bar	294
Native Interest	.06

Latest London Quotations	
Bar Silver	73.45d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:	
3 m-a	%
4 m-a	%
6 m-a	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-a	Ex. Paris on London.....Fr. 27.17
E. N. Y. on London T.T.	\$476 1/2
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Exchange Closing Quotations	
London	T.T. 3-5 1/2
London	Demand 3-6 1/2
India	(nominal) T.T. 26 1/2
Paris	T.T. 48 1/2
Paris	Demand 48 1/2
New York	T.T. 84 1/2
New York	Demand 84 1/2
Hongkong	T.T. 67 1/2
Japan	T.T. 60 1/2
Batavia	T.T. 204 1/2

Bank's Buying Rates	
London	4 m-a. Cds. 3-8 1/2
London	4 m-a. Docs. 3-8 1/2
London	6 m-a. Cds. 3-8 1/2
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Paris	4 m-a. 459 1/2
New York	4 m-a. 87 1/2

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Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, May 31, 1917

Official	
Cully's Dairy Tls.	10.00
Langkats Tls.	17.00
Anglo-Java Tls.	10.25
Batu Anams Tls.	1.20
Dominions Tls.	11.00
Kamuntings Tls.	6.75
Krookweks Tls.	13.00
Padangs Tls.	14.75
Samangas Tls.	1.00
Senawangs Tls.	14.25
Shanghai Pahangs Tls.	1.80
Tanah Merah Tls.	1.15
Sernambus Tls.	1.50
Direct Business Reported	
Kungyik Cotton Tls.	14.50
Consolidated Tls.	2.00

U. K. METAL MARKET

London, May 29.—Today's metal prices were:—

Standard Copper G. M. B.	f. o. b.	130 5 0
American Electrolytic 99.90%		32 0 0
Copper f. o. b. per ton	Nominal	
Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b.		30 0 0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex		
Warehouse f. o. b. (1s. Extra in flask)		20 0 0
Triplates, I. C. W. 20-24 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops		34 0 0
Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London or Liverpool (less 1 1/2%)		16 1/4 d.
Standard Tin (Cash)		255 10 0
Spelter (ordy soft) f. o. b.		52 0 0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f. o. b.		25 5 0
Standard Tin (3 Months)		251 10 0

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Weeks & Co. Declares 8 Per Cent Dividend

Messrs Weeks & Co. Ltd held their seventeenth annual general meeting yesterday afternoon at 4.30 at the head office, No. 37, Klange Road, when a dividend of 8% for the year ending February 28, 1917, was declared. The vacancy created by the retirement of Mr. S. E. Smalley as a director of the company is to be filled by Mr. R. H. Gaskin.

There were present Messrs. L. J. Cubbitt, chairman; H. M. Little, director, T. E. Trueman, secretary and general manager, and shareholders, representing in all 5,503 shares.

The meeting opened with the customary notice being read by the secretary, after which the chairman said:

Gentlemen: The Report and Accounts for the year ended February 28, 1917, have been circulated to Shareholders and I presume it is your wish that I should follow the usual custom and dispense with reading them now.

The difficulties with which overseas business is surrounded in time of war have not decreased since I addressed you a year ago, nevertheless I think that the statement of accounts which your Directors submit to you today may be considered satisfactory.

The volume of business has increased and the value of our stock on February 28 was in round figures \$107,000 more than on the corresponding date of 1916. In view of the restriction of tonnage offering for the Far East the increase in our stocks places us in a good position for the current year.

The Shanghai property yielded a profit but the Hankow property did not reach a paying basis until the second half of the year. I said last year that the portions of the Hankow buildings not required for our business were all let, but actual tenancy did not commence till August. You will be pleased to know that the buildings quite justify our expectations and have proved suitable in design and construction for the extremes of heat and cold to which Hankow is subject.

Profit and Loss Account contains nothing of an unusual nature. The allowances for depreciation are on a liberal scale and all trade fixtures, vans and stud stand in the books at a figure much below their intrinsic value. You will notice that a new departure has been made in the stating of Profit and Loss Account this year inasmuch as the figures it contains deal solely with the year in question while the previous year's balance and the particulars of its disposal are given in the balance sheet. This change has been made at the suggestion of your Auditors as presenting more clearly the results of each year.

The net profit for the year ended Feb. 28, 1917 is shown as \$66,537.23.

but being subject to a deduction of \$12,562.40 omitted from the previous year's accounts the sum appearing in the balance sheet is only \$53,974.83. In other words the balance of Profit and Loss for the previous year was stated as \$12,562.40 more than it should have been and this year's profit is correspondingly reduced.

This arose from a war claim on a shipment per Yasaka Maru and having been paid and credited prior to the closing of the 1915-16 books and the draft against the goods having matured subsequent to that date and the error in bookkeeping escaped detection until the following audit. The disposable balance, including \$6,776.34 brought forward is accordingly \$60,750.71.

In regard to the other items in the balance sheet, the overdraft with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank stands at a very high figure and after deducting the credit balances at various dollar accounts the net liability is \$211,563.30. This increase over last year is explained on whom falls the cost by the increase in stocks book debts, fixtures and Hankow Buildings.

Exchange Fluctuation account has been debited with a loss of \$982.47 brought about by taking 72 as the working rate for dollars while the rate was actually below that figure for the greater part of the year.

The three small items of Premium on Shares, Profit on Debiture Investment and Premium on Debiture, also the item of \$678.77 balance at credit after this year, with the exception of the Premium on Shares, they are all concerned with the Hankow building account which will shortly be closed.

The Board while feeling that the profit for the year does not justify the recommendation of a bonus has again to express its appreciation of the work of the staff, especially to the General Manager on whom falls the responsibility of the Secretariat as well as the Managerial duties. Our Secretary, Captain Studd, has been heard from by the last mail and is in excellent health. After having been employed in various military capacities he has now returned to France with an honor battalion. We shall be all very pleased to see him back in his post as secretary when his King and country no longer need his services.

I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts be adopted.

The following resolutions were put forward and unanimously passed:

No. 1: That the report and accounts as presented be approved. Proposed by Mr. L. J. Cubbitt, seconded by Mr. H. M. Little.

No. 2: That a dividend of 8% be paid, writing off \$8,000, from buildings account and to carry forward to the current year's accounts the sum of \$7,834.97. Proposed by Mr. L. J. Cubbitt, seconded by Mr. H. M. Little.

No. 3: Referred to the election of a new director, Mr. Cubbitt took this occasion to thank Mr. S. E. Smalley on behalf of himself and his colleagues, for his excellent work for the past few years, and to say that he regretted extremely to have to lose Mr. Smalley's services.

Mr. A. K. Craddock, who was seconded by Mr. J. Valentine, proposed that Mr. R. H. Gaskin be elected to the vacant place on the board.

No. 4: That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the Company for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. C. Matthews and seconded by Mr. P. Johns.

This terminated the business of the meeting.

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Hongkong Share Market

Hongkong, May 25.—Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their weekly share market report:—

The market remains very quiet with little or no business passing.

Shanghai is practically unchanged. Banks are nominal at \$705.

Marine Insurances.—There is no change under this heading.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fire and China Fire remain unchanged.

Shipping.—Douglases are slightly firmer with buyers at \$81 1/2. Indo Chinas show little change. Deferred shares having changed hands at rates varying between \$109 and \$107. Star Ferries are wanted at \$30. This Company has issued its report as detailed below. Steamboats after sales at \$17 1/2 are still wanted.

Refineries.—China Sugars have been done as low as \$107, Malabons at \$30 1/2 are without business.

Oils and Mining.—Langkats are firm at Tls. 17 in the North. Raub at \$2.60, could probably be obtained. Tronohs at 27/6, and Ural Caspians at \$3/- are both nominal. Shells have been placed at 109/- locally, the London rate being somewhat higher. Kallane have improved to a buying quotation at 22/6.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves are weak at \$79, this weakness is probably due to London shares offering, tempted by the high rate of exchange. Hongkong Docks have eased off to \$121 but at \$120 there are buyers. Shanghai Docks are a trifle better with sales reported at Tls. 92 1/2 and buyers at that.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Centrals at \$99, Hongkong Lands at \$97 1/2, Kowloon Lands at \$32 are nominal as are Humphreys at \$6.40, West Points could possibly be placed at \$75, and Hongkong Hotels at \$100.

Cotton Mills.—In Shanghai Shanghai Cottons have changed hands at Tls. 121, whilst Ewo at Tls. 150, and Kung Yik at Tls. 14 1/2 are both in demand. Yangtsepoos continue in request at Tls. 5.80.

Electric Companies.—Hongkong Electric are firm at \$40, China Lights are very quiet at \$45, and Lower Level Trams at \$6.60.

Hongkong Tramway Co. Ltd.—The following is an approximate statement of the traffic receipts for the

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,200,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:

11, Broad Street, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:

Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
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The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
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Branches:

The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster Bank Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar, Delhi, Fuzhou, Hongkong, Ipoh, Kanton, Kowloon, London, Lyons, Shanghai, Singapore, Siam, Soerabaya, Tientsin, Yokohama.
Branches in India, Australia, and China.
Branches in London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Shanghai Branch: 11, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.
A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital £15,000,000

Reserve Funds:
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. 11,500,000
Silver 12,500,000

Reserve Liability of Shareholders £15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

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Hongkong—N. J. STARR.

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Amoy, Ipoh, Peking, Bankok, Johore, Penang, Batavia, Kobe, Rangoon, Bombay, Kuala Lumpur, Saigon, Calcutta, London, S. Francisco, Canton, Lyons, Shanghai, Colombo, Malacca, Singapore, Fuzhou, Manila, Sourabaya, Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Harbin, New York, Tsingtau, Nello, Yokohama.

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The Bank of China

(Specially authorized by Presidential

Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

Head Office: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking, Tientsin, Newchwang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Talyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.

Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:

11 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or

over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance.

Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus—U.S.\$5,000,000

Undivided Profits—1,010,000.00

U.S.\$7,510,000.00

Head Office:

55 Wall Street, New York

National City Bank Building.

London Office:

25 Bishopsgate, E.C.

Branches:

Bombay, Hongkong, Peking, Calcutta, Kobe, San Francisco, Canton, London, Santo Domingo, Colon, Manila, San Pedro de Macoris, (Cristobal C.Z.), Shanghai, Hankow, Panama, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at—

Bahia, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Genoa, Santiago de Cuba, Havana, Santos, Montevideo, San Paulo, Valparaiso, Petrograd.

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travelers' Letters of Credit and on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and on FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,

Manager.

1a Kludang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(NEDERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—

Gulds 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)

Reserve Fund—

Gulds 9,225,431 (about £827,130)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.

Head Agency: BATAVIA.

Agencies

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
June 1	5.00	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
15	..	San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	Alexander
16	8.00	New York via Panama	Toyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
25	..	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
30	4.00	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
30	..	San Francisco	China	Am.	G. J. Pet.
31	..	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Mexico maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 1	6.00	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakui maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
5	10.00	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
7	..	Kobe & Osaka	Kanaga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
8	8.00	Nagasaki	Shibata	Eng.	B. V. F.
9	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
9	11.30	Kobe	Mishima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
18	5.00	Kobe	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 1	7.30	Liverpool etc.	Katori maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
4	..	Java Ports	Tipsana	Dut.	H. G. T. Co.
5	8.30	London etc.	Tsuyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
19	9.00	London etc.	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
24	..	Liverpool etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 1	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
1	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ninghsiao	Chi.	N. S. S. Co.
2	..	Takao via P'chow & K'ung	Kiatsien	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
2	..	Takao via P'chow & K'ung	Tai-chi maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
3	..	D.L. Swatow, H'kong and Canton	Anhui	Br.	B. & S.
3	..	D.L. Hongkong	Yochow	Br.	B. & S.
5	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Bunghu	Br.	B. & S.
7	..	D.L. Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
8	..	3.00 Takao via P'chow & Keelung	Keelung maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
8	..	noon Hongkong	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
10	..	D.L. Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Yanchow	Jap.	B. & S.
14	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
12	..	Hongkong	China	Am.	G. J. Pet.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 1	10.00	W. h. w. C'ino & T'ien	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
2	..	D.L. Tientsin & Tientsin	Wesang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
3	..	D.L. Amoy	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
5	..	D.L. Amoy	Sakakimaru	Jap.	S. M. H.
5	..	3.00 Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'ien	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
8	..	3.00 Vladivostok	Sakibek	Rus.	B. V. F.
9	..	10.00 Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'ien	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
11	..	2.00 Tientsin & Dainy	Koboku maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 1	noon	Hankow	Siangtan	Br.	B. & S.
1	..	M.N. Hankow etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
1	..	M.N. do	Tachungmaru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
1	..	M.N. do	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
2	..	M.N. do	Changou	Br.	Geddes & Co.
2	..	M.N. do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
3	..	M.N. do	Shangyang maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
4	..	M.N. do	Kiangtse	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
4	..	M.N. do	Kiangtse	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
4	..	M.N. do	Tatou maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
4	..	M.N. do	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
5	..	M.N. do	Longwe	Br.	J. M. & Co.
5	..	M.N. do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
5	..	M.N. do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
6	..	M.N. do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
6	..	M.N. do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
9	..	M.N. do	Nankin	Br.	B. & S.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight D.L.—Daylight

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
May 31	Ningpo	Kiangtse	3012	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW
31	Hongkong	Tipsana	3810	Dut.	H. G. T. Co.	KMAW
31	Amoy	Hasechi	1385	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW
31	Wenchow	Poochi	631	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW
31	Chefoo	Shengking	1315	Br.	B. & S.	ONW
31	Hankow	Tatung	1882	Br.	B. & S.	ONW
31	Hankow	Tuckwo	2770	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SPW
31	Hankow	Tachung maru	1360	Br.	B. & S.	LPW
31	Swatow	Yanchow	1228	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SNW
31	Hankow	Changou	2269	Br.	Geddes & Co.	SNW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
May 31	Dainy	Shigan	2415	Br.	B. & S.
31	Hankow etc.	Tachung	1882	Jap.	N. Y. K.
31	Ningpo	Wenchow	560	Br.	B. & S.
31	Japan	Kumano maru	3147	Jap.	N. Y. K.
31	Tientsin direct	Xwengping	1944	Br.	K. M. A.
31	Japan	Nagata maru	2184	Jap.	N. Y. K.
31	Ningpo	Kiangtse	3012	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shengking, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 2, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hunan, Capt. W. J. French, will leave on Sunday, June 3, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shantung, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 3, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIEN-TSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shantung, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 3, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s str. Tuckwo, 3,776 tons, Capt. Philip, will leave on Friday, June 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co's str. Tachang Maru, Capt. J. Kawamura, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Friday, June 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage, apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tatung, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Saturday, June 2, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungting, Capt. H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, June 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Chungking, Captain E. Monkman, will leave on Tuesday, June 5, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, June 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 8, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Neankin, Capt. F. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 9, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The str. Poochi, Capt. J. Macle, will leave on Friday night. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

POOCHOW.—The str. Heinch, Capt. E. Hansen, will leave on Saturday morning. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Anhui, Captain Eddy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, June 3, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shantung, Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, June 7, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOI, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shantung, Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, June 7, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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SHANGHAI ROWING CLUB.

SPRING REGATTA AT HENLI

June 2nd and 3rd.

PROGRAMME

Saturday, June 2nd

9.30 a.m. Junior-Senior Pairs
4.00 a.m. Griffin's Pairs
4.30 a.m. S.V.C. vs. S.F.B. Fours
5.00 a.m. Sculling Championship
5.30 a.m. Club Fours
5.45 a.m. Light Motor Boat Race
6.00 to 7.00 Motor Boat "Joriding"
9.00 a.m. Concert on the Lawn

Sunday, June 3rd

9.15 a.m. Preliminary Runs for Motor Boat Race
10.00 a.m. Griffin's Fours
10.30 a.m. S.V.C. vs. S.F.B. Elights
11.00 a.m. Mixed Fours
11.45 a.m. Swimming Race

TRAIN SERVICE.

Saturday, June 2nd.

Leave Shanghai: 8.20 a.m., 12.50 p.m., 3.20 p.m.
Arrive Henli: 9.48 a.m., 2.01 p.m., 4.44 p.m.

Leave Henli: 5.45 p.m.
Arrive Shanghai: 6.55 p.m.

Sunday, June 3rd.

Leave Shanghai: 8.20 a.m., 9.00 a.m., 12.50 p.m., 3.20 p.m.
Arrive Henli: 9.48 a.m., 10.53 a.m., 2.01 p.m., 4.44 p.m.

Leave Henli: 5.45 p.m.
Arrive Shanghai: 6.55 p.m.

Monday, June 4th.

Leave Henli: 5.54 a.m.
Arrive Shanghai: 7.00 a.m.

Returns Fares: Mex. \$3.00
Boy Scouts: 0.60

Competitors may obtain their tickets (special fares) from the Club's shop, who will be at the Shanghai Station half an hour before the departure of each train.

General Arrangement

By the courtesy of the Railway authorities, arrangement has been made to have sleeping cars stationed at Henli during the week-end of the Regatta. Sleeping berths for ladies and gentlemen may be reserved on application to the undersigned. Meals will be served on dining coach on railway siding, and also in the dining tent on the lawn.

By Order of the Committee,

C. V. JENSEN.

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.
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